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For: CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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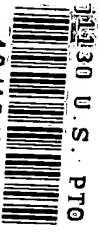
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- Specification, Claims and Abstract w/ Cover Page (18 pages)
- Seven (7) Sheets of Formal Drawings
- Check in the Amount of \$370.00 (filing fee)
- Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate)
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SPECIFICATION

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